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Wolf-Ruediger BECKER et al.  
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METHOD FOR CONNECTING A CURRENT  
SUPPLY WIRE WITH A CONTACT PATCH  
OF AN ELECTRICAL LAMP

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